BY THE SENATE FEDERAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

IN THE HOUSE

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Relating to the proposed nuclear explosion at Cape Thompson.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION ASSEMBLED:

WHEREAS, the Atomic Energy Commission has been exploring the possibility of a controlled nuclear explosion at Cape Thompson, Alaska, under the name of "Project Chariot"; and

WHEREAS, the people of Alaska endorse the general program of the Atomic Energy Commission for the utilization of atomic energy for peacetime purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Legislature in 1960 asked through Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 that the Atomic Energy Commission inform the residents of the Cape Thompson area of the impact of the proposed "Project Chariot" explosion on their personal safety and health, and on the marine and land wildlife which is their source of livelihood; and

WHEREAS, the cursory information since provided by the Atomic Energy Commission representatives did not include any assurances to the citizens of that area as to impact of a nuclear explosion on their personal safety, health, and on the marine and land wildlife which is their source of livelihood;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that the President of the United States is respectfully urged to direct the Atomic Energy Commission to make its impact data available to competent

independent scientists in order that they may report their conclusions regarding cratering, radioactivity emission, throwout, biological effects, and all other aspects of "Project Chariot" and that these conclusions be included in a report of the Commission addressed publically to the Governor and people of Alaska before any final action is taken on "Project Chariot."